

## Minneapolis Youth Works RFP

### Questions and Answers

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>Page 2 of the RFP contains a list of the minimum standards of performance. The first one requires that 88% of enrolled and exited Younger Youth (14-18) must achieve their diploma or equivalent annually. This doesn't seem very attainable since most youth do not obtain their HS diploma until age of 17 or 18.</p>	<p>Younger Youth who are exited from the program as continuing to attend school are in the "minus exemptions" listed in the first bullet point on page 2 and are not included in the denominator for this measure.</p>
<p>Also, you must be at least 19 of age to take the GED test, which I am assuming is the "equivalent", or a 17-18 year old can apply for an age waiver to take the test. Is this performance standard referring to a High School Diploma or GED? Please clarify.</p>	<p>Yes, this performance standard refers to a High School Diploma or GED (equivalent).</p>
<p>We received the RFP announcement through certified mail today, as well as by email. The RFP clearly states that agencies responding to this RFP must not currently be under contract with Minneapolis Employment and Training to provide Minneapolis Youth Works services.</p> <p>But because it was sent certified mail, which we hadn't seen before, I just wanted to verify that this is not an opportunity for ESNS to consider applying to.</p>	<p>ESNS is a Minneapolis Youth Works provider so ESNS is not eligible to respond to the RFP.</p>
<p>I just want to double check that there is no budget form/template that needs to be submitted in addition to the 5 page narrative or any supplemental information (e.g. listing of board of directors, etc.).</p>	<p>No budget form/template is required. A board of directors list falls under the 5<sup>th</sup> bullet point on page 7, so please do not send a board of directors list.</p>